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Mr. Phil Stutzman Public Disclosure Commission PO BOX 40908 Olympia, WA 98504

Mr. Stutzman:

Attached is a copy of the C3 from Marilyn Rasmussen showing nearly \$60,000 in illegal contributions. The contributions from the 2nd District Democrats and the Senate Democratic Campaign Committee both greatly exceed the \$5,000 21-day limit. RCW 42.17.105(8) expressly excludes legislative district organizations from the exemption that applies to state parties. Again, given the closeness of the election and the risk that these funds will be spent in a manner that may affect the election results, we request that you take immediate action to have the illegal contributions returned, and proceed with an investigation and penalize Senator Rasmussen.

Please consider this letter a 45-day notice that if the State does not take action to address the violation that the undersigned may commence such action under RCW 42.17.400.

Moreover, please advise immediately if the PDC will take action to have the contributions returned before they can be spent.

Regards,

Brent Ludeman Executive Director